RECORD DESCRIPTION FOR

Student Performance By Question
SUMMARY RECORDS

WRITING TEST
(Grades 5, 8, and End-of-Course)
SPRING 2006

NOTE for users of CD-ROM Media: A "Filler.bin" file name will be found on all CD-ROM's containing data less than 8 MEG. This file is needed for iMAC® Computer users and may be ignored by all others. The file is blank and is simply used by the iMAC® operating system to interpret data correctly.

Changes are indicated by Highlighting.

Field Position First	Last	Field Length	Field Description	Field Acceptable Values
1	2	2	**Content Area Record Type** – Writing	Numeric (**90, 91, 02**)

3	4	2	**Demographic Record Type**	Numeric
				  01 = State
				  02 = Division
				  03 = School

5	13	9	**Print After Scan** (Batch/Sequence #)	
5	8	4	Batch Number	Alpha or Numeric
9	13	5	Sequence/PAS#	Numeric
14	22	9	**Test Standard Identifier (For EOC Writing)**	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank
14	16	3	Grade	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank (Example G05, G08, EOC)
17	19	3	Subject	Alpha or Blank (First 3 letters of the subject name: WRI, etc.)
20	21	2	Year of Standard	Numeric or Blank
22	22	1	Revisions	Numeric or Blank (0=No Revision, 1=First Revision, 2=Second Revision, 3=Third Revision, etc.)
23	26	4	**Select Code**	Numeric (0000-9999)
27	32	6	**Program Number**	Numeric
33	52	20	**Division Name**	Alpha or Blank
53	55	3	**Division Code**	Numeric
56	75	20	**Building Name**	Alpha or Blank
76	79	4	**Building Code**	Numeric
80	85	6	**Test Administration**	Numeric
80	81	2	Time of Year	(01 = Fall, 02 = Spring, 03 = Summer)
82	83	2	Century	(20)
84	85	2	Year	(00 – Maximum)
86	87	2	**Grade**	Numeric (05, 08 or 11 for End of Course)
88	89	2	**Level**	Numeric (05, 08 or 11 for End of Course)
90	92	3	**Form**	Numeric (999 = Mixed)
93	121	29	**Internal Use**	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank
122	139	18	**Filler**	Blank
140	1139	20 x 50	**Item Descriptor Code/Item Response**	Numeric Each **20 byte** array will have the following components in this order: 4-digit Item Descriptor Code 3-digit Percentage 6-digit Number Tested 6-digit for Number Correct 1-byte of filler. (XXXX,XXX,XXXXXX,XXXXXX,) (Commas Implied) The **Item Descriptors** and associated **Item Descriptor Codes** can be found on the **Item Descriptor CD-Rom** which accompanies the Data File. See **Table 1** for the Positions of the Content Areas in the Item Response areas.
1140	1198	59	**Filler**	Blank
1199	1199	1	**Core**	Numeric
1200	1200	1	**End of Record**	Alpha (Z)

TABLE 1
Positions of the Item Descriptors in the Item Descriptor Area

Test Number	Reporting Category #	Grade 5	Primary/Alternate	
		Test Names Reporting Category Names	**Starting Position**	**Ending Position**
090		**Writing**	**140**	**539**
	003	Plan, compose, and revise in a variety of forms for a variety of purposes.	140	259
	004	Edit for correct use of language, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	260	539

Test Number	Reporting Category #	Grade 8	Primary/Alternate	
		Test Names Reporting Category Names	**Starting Position**	**Ending Position**
091		**Writing**	**140**	**538**
	003	Plan, compose, and revise in a variety of forms for a variety of purposes.	140	339
	004	Edit for correct use of language, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	340	619

Test Number	Reporting Category #	End-of-Course	Primary/Alternate	
		Test Names Reporting Category Names	**Starting Position**	**Ending Position**
002		**Writing**	**140**	**739**
	001	Plan, compose, and revise in a variety of forms for a variety of purposes.	140	459
	002	Edit for correct use of language, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	460	739